



Fish for Livelihoods

Project brief (October 2019 – September 2020)

Project Summary

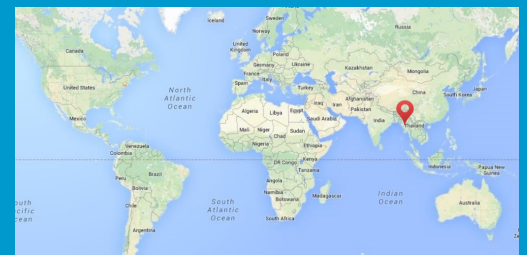
The project focuses on improving the nutrition status in Central and Northern Myanmar by promoting an inclusive and sustainable aquaculture growth that focuses on small-scale farmers and market actors (e.g. processors, traders, service providers). WorldFish is leading this initiative with various implementing partners. The intervention aims to ensure the improved availability of diverse, safe, affordable nutrient-rich foods, especially for women and young children from poor and vulnerable households. Fish for Livelihoods targets more than 10,000 beneficiaries by providing:

- training on better aquaculture practices
- linkages with major market actors
- information through social behavior change communication
- strategy on the importance of diet-diverse nutritious food

In this first year of implementation, the project engaged more than 1,164 small-scale farmers and market actors with various interventions in 14 townships of five regions across Myanmar.

Contribution to Outcomes

743 households have adopted small-scale aquaculture best management practices (BMPs)



Research country
Myanmar

Donor
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Project duration
2019-2024

Budget
USD 12 million

Partners

- Department of Fisheries Myanmar - DOF Myanmar
- Myanmar Fisheries Federation - MFF
- BRAC International
- International Water Management Institute - IWMI



Outcome-Impact Case Report

Supporting small-scale aquaculture farmers to improve nutrition and income in Myanmar's vulnerable communities ([Read more](#))

- Karuna Mission Social Solidarity - Pekhon - KMSS
- PACT

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Innovations developed

- ♦ *Shwe Ngar* (Golden Fish) App: a newly developed mobile App to support fish farmers in Myanmar ([Read more](#))
- ♦ Dried Small Fish Species (SIS) powder as complementary food in Myanmar targeting particularly young children ([Read more](#))



Capacity Development

5,999 people (33% women) short-term trainees

Topics on:

- Nutrition
- Small-scale aquaculture practices and technologies
- Fish seed and feed value chains
- Gender
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene practices

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